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SECOND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated 4/01/05 the following
response is submitted.

a.) Introductory Comments

The following amendments are hereby submitted. It is believed that the Examiner's Summary of the interview conducted on April 14, 2005 satisfies the requirement of 35 CFR §1.133(b).